

Mr. G. Paramasiviah.—

Answer to section (b) (i) mentions that an allowance of Rs. 75 was being drawn by the Assistant Engineer. Was there any necessity for the grant of this allowance?

Dewan.—

That question does not arise.

BY MR. B. RANGARAJAH (Minority Interests, Mudgere).—

Q.—19. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) The number of applications received for the grant of Pallegar scholarships during 1924-25 and from what communities?

(b) How many were rejected?

(c) Is it a fact that Mahomedan students were being granted scholarships out of this allotment, and if so, is it still being continued?

(d) In view of the fact that Mahomedan students are being given separate scholarships and also of the fact that the number of Pallegar students is on the increase, will Government be pleased to state if the grant of these scholarships will be restricted to Pallegar students alone?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—19. (a) 22 applications from the following communities:—

(i) Mahomedan	..	..	..	10'
(ii) Kshatriya	..	..	..	8
(iii) Lingayet	..	..	..	1
(iv) Beda	..	..	..	1
(v) Other Hindus	..	..	..	2
Total				22

(b) 14.

(c) Yes; only the Mahomedan students of families in receipt of political pensions are allowed these scholarships.

(d) Will be considered.

BY MESSRS. A. ANANTHAIA (Shimoga Taluk); C. SUBBA RAO (Co-operative Constituency); D. PAN-CHAKSHARAPPA (Shimoga Municipality); and N. GURULINGAPPA (Honnali Taluk).—

Q.—20. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) (i) Whether they have not Mysoreans and